

Remarks

Applicants have amended the specification to recite the claim for priority of a prior copending US utility application, PCT application, Canadian application, and U.S. provisional application. Applicants submit that the claim for priority is being timely made under 37 CFR 1.78.

Applicants have also made amendments to conform structure of the specification to US practice. These amendments were entered in parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/091,933 and are appropriate for entry. No new matter has been entered.

Applicants note that the abstract appearing with the specification as filed is the same abstract that was present in PCT/GB96/03254 and entered by way of amendment to parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/091,933. No new matter has been entered.

Also enclosed herewith is a Letter to the Draftsperson requesting substitution of revised Figure 2 for Figure 2 as filed. Revised Figure 2 was entered in parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/091,933. No new matter has been entered.

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